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SUBJ: CIVAIR - SENEGAL PROPOSAL TO CHANGE ICAO COUNCIL
ELECTION PROCEDURES

REF: STATE 15871

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SENEGAL PROPOSAL WITH HITCH
(ACTING HEAD OF MARINE AND TRANSPORT DEPT., FCO)
ON JAN. 28 AND MEADOWS RAISED ISSUE WITH ROGERS
(UNDER SECRETARY DTI) DURING USDEL VISIT TO
LONDON JAN. 30. NEITHER OFFICIAL PREVIOUSLY FAMILIAR
WITH PROPOSAL BUT AGREED LOOK INTO MATTER.

2. WE FOLLOWED UP WITH DTI (LANGLEY) TODAY AND WERE
TOLD STAFF AWAITING APPROVAL OF A PROPOSAL TO APPROACH
DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION OF EUROPEAN
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GOVERNMENTS PRESENTLY ON COUNCIL URGING THEM TO ADOPT

UNIFIED EUROPEAN POSITION OPPOSING CHANGES IN COUNCIL
ELECTION PROCEDURES. UK NOT REPEAT NOT PRESENTLY
PLANNING TAKE MATTER UP WITH ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS AT
THIS TIME.

3. LANGLEY SAID US IS ONLY GOVERNMENT WHICH THUS FAR
HAS DISCUSSED SENEGAL PROPOSAL WITH THEM ALTHOUGH
BRITISH REP ICAO HAS REPORTED THAT SOVIET AND CZECH
REPS IN MONTREAL HAVE INDICATED THEY DO NOT LIKE SENEGAL
PROPOSAL. WHETHER THEY PREPARED TO VOTE AGAINST IT IS
NOT CLEAR. POSSIBLY HINTING THAT US MIGHT MAKE APPROACH
TO BRAZILIANS. LANGLEY SAID UK BELIEVES BRAZIL'S VOTE
ON PROPOSAL MAY BE CRITICAL.

4. LANGLEY SAID HE WOULD KEEP US ADVISED ANY NEW IN-
FORMATION UK DEVELOPS.

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